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For: Functional Balanced-Lethal Host-Vector

Systems

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of Paper No. 4, dated April 6, 2001. It is respectfully requested that the elections below be entered without traverse and that the application be examined on the merits.